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SHOUT, SHOUT, WE ARE GAINING GROUND.

The historic records of political parties and economic movements cannot present a parallel to the rapid and permanent growth of the People's Party. Its organization was a direct result of the discovery of perjury, hypocrisy, and untold corruption in the two old parties, and its avowed purpose is to wrest from them the management of public affairs, by means of the ballot, and institute and put in operation economic systems which shall be based upon the principle of "Equal rights to all, and special privileges to none."

Like all great reform movements, its strongest support first came from the people of the country—those who are the makers and producers—those who constitute the foundation of existence—those without whom there could be no government, and upon whom depends the conservation of all that makes individual liberty possible and life endurable.

These people caused their delegates to assemble at Omaha in 1892 and announce the second National Declaration of Independence, which they were compelled to declare in defense of their rights, liberties and homes. This declaration met with far more and much fiercer denunciation than did the Declaration of 1776. All the combined agencies of the devil's own machinations and power were hurled against it. Never before in the world's history was the capacity of the infernal genius of man made so manifest in an effort to crush right and truth without resort to violence and bloodshed. And even this would have been done but for the fact that the guerrillas of plutocracy and corruption stood in awe of that majesty which, standing on the great Mount of Justice, pointed the finger of scorn at them, and struck terror to their cowardly souls by proclaiming in thunder

tones, "MENE, MENE, TEKEL, UPHARSIN."

Not daring to provoke such a conflict, though they craved the courage and power to do it, they resorted, in their impotent rage, to tactics of venomous vilification and malignant lying; and of this such a terrific storm was raised as would have swept from the earth anything that was not founded on undying principles and immortal truth. In this storm of malodorous malevolence, the banner of the People's Party was flung to the breeze, and nearly one and a quarter million of the bravest men that God ever made marched to the polls under it in 1892—the first year of the fight.

Were they weakened by the storm? Did they shrink in fear and trembling from the tempest? Let the record tell. The glorious stand made for purity in politics and honesty in government aroused the admiration of all the people of the land, and their ranks began to swell with marvelous rapidity. In the second campaign, 1894, that banner had nearly two million followers, though the storm that opposed their march had not abated. And while the tempest of opposition is increasing, if increase in it be possible, more men are enlisting to brave it; and they are men who have pledged their most sacred honor to stand firm till it shall have exhausted itself, and to plant in the calm, which shall follow, that banner on which is inscribed "Equal rights to all and special privileges to none."

The record of the campaign up to date is this:

In 1892 the People's Party cast one-twelfth of the total vote. In 1894 it cast one-sixth of the total vote.

In 1892 the Populists elected 346 members to the several state legislatures, and in 1894 they elected 615, besides nearly doubling the aggregate vote throughout the country.

Is this all? Let's see.

In the plutocratic minions of the towns groveled at the feet of Plutocracy and its party respectability (7) and with what power there was in its machinery and newspapers and social organisms, it managed to stay the tide towards the People's Party for a time. But in the spring elections of 1895 this groveling and machination became disgusting to men of independent souls and staunch hearts. And then they smote the minions in many places and smashed the long deceptive and hypocritical machinery. All over the States of Nebraska, Illinois, Colorado, Missouri and Michigan, the People's Party made clean sweeps in many towns. In California they carried the town of Oakland by 800 majority and other points. In Georgia many counties broke the old bonds and declared for the new movement. Florida fell in line with several town victories. East St. Louis, Mo., was the scene of a great Populist victory. The Populists elected the mayor of East Grand Forks, Minnesota, and carried other towns in that State. St. Joseph, Oregon, and other towns won Populist. In Pennsylvania Union, Sayre, LaFayette, Meadville and other townships were completely won by the Pops. The People's Party elected the mayors of La Crosse and West Superior, in Wisconsin, and took other old party strongholds. The Pops of that State elected the Supreme Court Justice. Decisive victories were won in the counties of Henrietta, Liberty, Tompkins, Springport, Hanover, Kalamazoo and other counties and towns in the State of Michigan. Eighteen of the most prominent cities and towns, besides smaller ones, were carried in Colorado. Creston, Iowa, with other points, went for the Populists. In Oklahoma big victories were gained. The town of Perry being a notable one. In Kansas the Pops made a clean sweep of everything in sight in several old party strongholds. The old gangs were completely snowed under in Norfolk, Virginia. We could tell much more, but space forbids, and besides, the above is significant enough.

This is not all. The principles of the People's Party are being expounded and disseminated through an ever increasing number of new and vigorous papers. The number has increased from twelve hundred in 1892 to two thousand in 1895. They are coming out in every State. During the last month the Farmville Herald in Louisiana; the Weekly Tribune at Dalton, Ga.; the Daily Tribune at Augusta, Ga.; the Banner Watchman at Reynolds, Ga.; the Daily Review at Ogden, Utah; the New Hampshire Populist at Laconia, N. H.; the Maine Populist at Auburn, Maine; a new paper at Murray, Iowa; the Iowa Educator at Knoxville, Iowa; one at Merced (daily), California; one at Clarksburg, West Virginia; one at Jacksonville, Ala.; the Watchman at Salisbury, N. C.; the News at Taylorsville, N. C.; the People's Paper at Warren Plains, N. C.; "Sound Money" at Massillon, Ohio; the Commoner at Wichita, Kansas; the Free Republic at Garrett, Kansas; the Free Republic at Louisville, Kentucky. And there are others the names and localities of which we do not recall now. Besides these the Weekly County Tribune, of Martin, Tenn., and the Times, of Glasgow, Kentucky, have renounced their old

Democratic affiliations, and hoisted the People's banner.

In North Carolina there were fourteen Omaha platform papers in 1893. In 1894 there were eighteen; and with reference to 1895, Commissioner Lacy, of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, says:

"The forthcoming report of the Bureau will show an increase of newspapers, and it will show that there have been more new Populist papers established than any other kind."

The grand column is moving irresistibly forward. The bugle calls, which sound with every step, are being heard by the great people of the land. Volunteers are enlisting by the thousands every day. Fall in! fall in! is the cry of this patriotic army to every man who wants the dignity and independence of this country restored. Do you hear the call? Do you know its meaning? Is the credit and sovereignty of your country to be a shuttlecock for the profit and amusement of a foreign Jew syndicate? Is your tongue ready to call a halt on Clevelandism and Shermanism? Is your hand ready to fire a ballot that will aid in banishing to disgraceful oblivion the sycophants of British dominion and slylock's gold? If so, fall in! Let banishment be wrought by the army of Peace. If this is not done, national slavery will be attempted by the army of Greed, Violence and Blood.

### POPULIST "BOSSISM."

There appears to be an abandonment of hope on the part of the "leading" Democratic papers in the matter of getting their divided gang together. Some of them are trying to appear to be with and for the great people, while others, either influenced by the hold of postmaster-ships or the influence of the "monied men" have defiantly aligned themselves with the jobmaking, bondissuing, Jew-sharking element of Democracy. There is therefore a bad split, which both sides are afraid of, but which neither side knows how to repair.

"Misery loves company," says an old adage, and the Democrats, finding unendurable company among themselves, are trying to get the "Populists" into a condition of turmoil, so that they may draw a little consolation from a similar condition among the people. The absurd efforts of the Democrats to accomplish this have created many a big guff among the people who have seen them or heard of them. In the main, these efforts consist of asserting that Marion Butler is a great big "boss"—boss of all the Populists and Republicans; that all the co-operationists have rings in their noses, that a string is in each ring and that Marion Butler has hold of all the strings and is pulling things around pretty much as he pleases.

It is hoped, of course, that this kind of slush may have the effect of arousing some prejudice against the "boss," and that such prejudice may lead to some kicking and that the kicking will "bust" up somebody or something.

What a ridiculous figure these fellows cut! But it is perfectly natural that Democratic papers should imagine such things. They are accustomed to much bossism in their old gang and have seen too much of it to allow them to understand that a party can exist in which all members have a voice. The funniest thing is that these papers seem to forget that Marion Butler was once a prominent member of the Democratic party, and that the bossism and corruption he saw in it are what caused him to quit it—to wash his hands of it and to expose it before the people who afterwards slapped it in the face and spat upon it in disgust. Actually, the Democrats seem to be devoid of sense either in statesmanship or what is called "politics."

Perhaps we ought to allow these Democratic papers to run themselves so deep into the public sea of condemnation as to drown them without telling them what they are doing; but inasmuch as they will not have discretion enough to stop plunging deeper, even after they are warned, we do not object to telling them something.

It is this: When a Populist reads your screeds about bossism in the People's Party, he wonders whether you are a set of irredeemable fools or liars. When Populists know individually and collectively that their opinions are asked on all matters of public policy which come before the people, and that their opinions form the expression of their party, they are not apt to experience any sudden upheaval of confidence in a Democratic sheet that slobbers about "bossism" among them.

So, we don't care how much talk of this kind goes on. We like to laugh at it, and especially when it comes from such papers as the News and Observer. He coddles himself with the notion that he is working a smart "political" trick when trying to arouse dissensions among the rebukers of Democracy. He knows that in the councils of his party committees such a thing as principle

is never mentioned; that "party success" is the only thing in view, and schemes and tricks to that end only considered. And he follows out the policy of scheming and trickery by talking about "bossism" among the men who refused to be bossed, and who slapped the bosses "galley west" in the last election. Great scott! We do wonder if that fellow thinks he is doing a smart thing?

Certainly he has had opportunities enough to learn, and if he is ever going to know, he ought to know now that a foolish thing can't fool the people of North Carolina, and when such a thing is attempted, it amounts to a confession of having no respectable reason for the course he takes or the position he occupies.

Send in orders at once. One hundred copies of next week's CAUCASIAN containing Sibley's speech for one dollar.

### PEOPLE VS. MACHINE.

It looks just this way. When the people of the country assemble spontaneously at any place and give expression to their sentiments, they invariably declare for the free coinage of silver. When the political committees or conventions meet, they prove to have been packed and manipulated by the "machine" and they declare for the platform of 1892 and endorse Cleveland and Carlisle. Let's see the record up to date.

The masses of the people in Kentucky, Maryland, Iowa, New York and Ohio are known to favor silver and financial reform; but the Democratic committees and conventions of all these States have endorsed goldbugism and whooped up the great "stuffed prophet" of Democracy—Grover Cleveland, and his man Friday, Carlisle, in face of the fact that they have mortgaged the credit of the country to the greatest Jew pawnbrokers on the globe.

These endorsements are the result of the scheming work of office-holders. They bowed to the order of Cleveland when he sent out that famous manifesto, declaring that all opposers of the administration need not be surprised if they were summarily dealt with. They scattered themselves here and there, and managed to get themselves and other pie-hunters sent to the conventions. And of course they "endorsed" the administration. In all non-political meetings, or in meetings where no candidates were to be nominated and no platforms to be made, the people have passed resolutions favoring the silver issue and financial reform. This has been the case in Texas and Missouri. But in every State Democratic convention held this year, but one, when a ticket was to be made and a platform adopted, the gold machinators have won.

So it seems the old line machine politicians are still thinking they have the country by the tail and the people in a sling. They still think that what the machine says is bound to go. They are not conscious of the fact that the people are disgusted, and that at the people's spontaneous meetings they are talking among themselves. The people are not asking what Cleveland wants. They are not caring what the "machine" wants; but by the support, the stay—the very life of the country—they are asking: "What is best for the country?" And they will decide what is best and they will have it.

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### ANOTHER ALLIANCE DEMOCRATIC PARTY-SERVER FLOPS TO THE GOLD BUGS.

Hon. U. S. Hall, who is now a Congressman from Missouri, has just gone over to the gold bugs. This Hall was President of the Missouri State Alliance when Gov. Elias Carr was President of the N. C. State Alliance, when Congressman Livingston was President of the Georgia State Alliance and so on. All these men denounced the monopolies and the money trusts as the great cause of the scarcity of money and the hard times. They taught the people that they must put allegiance to principle above allegiance to party. They taught the people that they must vote for free silver and financial reform and vote against any man who was not for it, before they would ever get any relief or see any better times.

But these men went back on their own teachings and flopped to the Democratic party when an office was offered them by the old monopoly-ridden, Democratic machine. They got their offices and called themselves "Alliance Democrats." These same men have now begun to flop to the gold bugs. We don't know how much they got this time, but we suppose they will now call themselves "Alliance gold bugs." They might with equal propriety call themselves "Christian devils."

corrupt good manners. It shows how good wine is ruined when put in bad old bottles. It shows that an honest free silver man cannot long stay in the Democratic party. Such an honest Jeffersonian Democrat must either become a gold bug and a ringster, or he must leave the party that has deserted its principles and the people.

### RANSOM, HALE, THE SMOEL OF BRIMSTONE AND WALL STREET.

For some time the Fayetteville Observer has been exposing the treachery of Senator Ransom to the people of North Carolina. It has shown that the Ransom machine had gone over to John Sherman and his gold policy. The Observer has denounced all this "perfidy and dishonor" and at the same time advocated with great clearness that the people must have the free and unlimited coinage of silver before there would be any substantial financial relief. This all sounds very correct and patriotic. But we were anxious to know if the Observer meant what it said. We wanted to know whether or not that paper would back up its convictions with actions, when the time came to act. So we kept putting questions to that paper and it kept dodging. At last the truth came out. The Observer admitted that the money question was the all important issue and that Ransom was a great enemy to the people, but it virtually says if it were forced to decide between its convictions and Ransom that it would go with Ransom and the gold bugs—for it declares that "present day Democracy is better than Populism." It says that it will give up all its convictions and manhood and follow Ransom and the gold bugs in the Democratic party before it would follow its convictions and vote for more money with the followers of Vance out of the Democratic party. The People's party is fast getting all of the Democratic party but "Wall street and the smell of brimstone." But Maj. Hale will not come. He prefers Ransom and Wall street.

### WHAT ARE SILVER DEMOCRATS DOING.

Secretary Carlisle in an interview published in the Washington Post says:

"The sound money Democrats are doing good work, and their work is sure to win. Sound money is going to win; the tide has turned well that way."

Here is a bold statement from the very highest source in the Democratic party that the gold bug Democrats "are hard at work and that they are going to win." They ought to win. They have charge of the machinery of the Democratic party and they have the profits made out of the bond deals for campaign money. Yes they will win in capturing and controlling the Democratic party, but they can not win in capturing the country and delivering it over to England unless the free silver men and patriots insist on staying in the Democratic and Republican parties and following such men and such measures.

The gold bugs are at work, what are the silver Democrats doing?

Further on in the same interview Secretary Carlisle says that he is daily getting encouraging reports from the South and West. He intimates that some people will be surprised when they learn how many gold bugs there are down here. Mr. Carlisle is no doubt getting "reports" from some men who are claiming to be silver men. Wonder if the editor of the News and Observer is one of his "reporters?"

### THE POSTAL TELEGRAPH FROM A LEGAL STANDPOINT.

The Supreme Court of the U. S. in an unanimous opinion, delivered by Chief Justice Waite (Pensacola vs. Tel. Co. 96 U. S. Reports) held years ago that the telegraph came within the grant of power to establish a postoffice. The opinion says: "The powers thus granted are not confined to the instrumentalities of the Postal service as known, or in use, when the Constitution was adopted, but they keep pace with the progress of the country and adopt themselves to the new developments of time and circumstances. They extend from the horse with its rider to the stage coach, from the sailing vessel to the steamboat, from the coach and steamboat to the railroad and from the railroad to the telegraph, as these new agencies are successively brought into use to meet the demands of increasing population and wealth."

And Justice H. B. Brown, universally recognized as the ablest member of the present U. S. Supreme Court, in his address at Harvard College (which is reprinted as the leading article in the August Forum) says: "If the government may be safely entrusted with the transmission of our letters and papers, I see no reason why it may not also be entrusted with the transmission of our telegrams and parcels as is almost universally the case in Europe."

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### NOT DANGEROUS FOR GOLD BUGS.

The Newton Enterprise (gold paper) is to be commended for publishing Senator Morgan's speech, but we warn the brother that, after reading Morgan's great speech, his readers will no longer follow his gold teaching. It is commendable but dangerous.—News and Observer.

It is not at all dangerous for a gold bug paper to publish Senator Morgan's speech. In fact we don't know anything safer. For Senator Morgan advised his silver Democratic friends to stay in the Democratic party and vote the ticket straight, even if a gold platform is put up and John Sherman were nominated for President on it by the Democratic machine. Everybody knows that the gold bugs control the national Democratic party and that a gold bug will be nominated for President, therefore what more can the gold bugs want than for free silver men to stay in the party and help elect their gold bug candidate? It is safe for the gold bugs—very safe!

### A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE GOLD BUGS.

Instead of bothering about a third term (which would be for only four years more) why does not President Cleveland have his office put under the civil service so that he could hold it for life. He had better do it or some Republican President might do it if another one is ever elected. But Cleveland suits the gold bugs as well as any Republican President could. This is the golden opportunity for the gold bugs, for the people may elect a Peoples Party President next time and take hold of their government themselves.

Waugh! Ye-o-o-e!! Give the rebel yell. Let the golden-stringed lyre of the Charlotte Observer twang the tidings. Let the silver flute of the Fayetteville Observer float the news through the atmosphere. Let the drum of the News and Observer bang with a "boom-ta-ra-boom-de-ay." Ransom says:

I say now, with great confidence, what I said soon after my arrival from Mexico, that I believe the Democracy will win next year, both in North Carolina and in the country at large. This is as far as I care to be quoted.

Who-o-o-e!! Let the eagle scream. Let the lion tuck his tail and his hind legs and scamper for the bushwood. Ya-a-a-h-ha, ha, ha! Er-he, he, he! Whoop-ee. He said some thing like this last year and was troubled as to whether he or Jarvis should have the "long term." Ting, ting, ting. Foot, foot, foot. Boom, boom, boom. Who-o-o-o-p.

Col. Casey Young, of Memphis, who is working up the Democratic free silver conference to be held in Washington by Senators Harris, Turpie and Jones (of Arkansas), was asked the square question a few days since what he would do if the next National Democratic convention nominated a gold bug for President on a straddle platform. He said he would stay in the party and vote for the gold bug. This shows that all his crying out against the gold bugs is simply done to fool honest free silver Democrats. He is trying to make honest free silver men follow him while in fact he is a gold bug himself.

There is really not any change. The Clevelandites and Ransomites are mere machine men, who have no principles. They simply stand to win, and are ready for a deal with the Republican or the Populist machine, at any time—a la Croker and Platt in New York—Fayetteville Observer.

Well! this is pretty hot to come from a Democrat, but it is very like some of the scorching truth which has been announced by the CAUCASIAN. That it is not altogether true is due to the fact that reference is made to the "Populist machine." It just happens that there is no such thing unless it be the Populist party, and that party can't get quite low enough to "deal" with Clevelandites and Ransomites.

Speaker Crisp says that he is for free silver, but when Hoke Smith goes down to Georgia to make a fight for the gold standard, Speaker Crisp runs from the State and goes to Europe. If these Democratic leaders are for free silver why do they not show it by their actions? A man may profess that he loves his wife, but what would you say of him if he were to desert his wife and run away from home when danger threatened her?

The Democratic Maryland State convention reendorsed the Democratic national platform adopted at Chicago, and then in order to interpret what this straddle meant, they passed a resolution endorsing Cleveland's policy and his interpretation of that platform. The gold bugs have captured the whole Democratic machinery in Maryland. Thousands of honest Democrats will vote the Populist ticket and leave the old corrupt party forever.

We wonder! It appears that nobody is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor of North Carolina. Mr. Jarvis says he can't be one under any circumstances. Col. Jule Carr, who would make as good a Governor as the State ever had, says he is not a candidate. Nobody appears to want the Democratic nomination. But the Democratic papers are "fixing" up slates for the Pops right along. We wonder why! Do you see?

The State Democratic convention of Mississippi nominated A. J. McLaurin, a silver man for Governor, and declared for free silver. Mississippi is the only State in which Democratic nominating conventions have been held this year that has not been captured by the goldbugs. Frank Burkitt, the Populist nominee for Governor, has even got the machine scared half to death down there.

The Harrisburg Patriot says it was not Judge Shiras who changed his mind on the income tax, but some other Judge. The CAUCASIAN may need to apologize to Judge Shiras for its accusation of bribery.—News and Observer.

We think the News and Observer might have been kind enough to tell you the "some other Judge" is. In the meantime we withhold all apologies.

The silver Democrats of Texas have held a convention and declared for the white metal at the ratio of 16 to 1. This gathering was not a "machine" convention. It was the silver element of that crowd which calls itself the Democratic party. Just wait till the Cleveland machine begins to grind.

The People's Paper is another good journal which has entered the lists to fight for reform in the People's party. It is published at Warren, and is edited by Mr. T. R. Walker. The first number of this new and red-hot. We welcome Mr. Walker and congratulate the people of Warren county.

About two years ago the old monopoly parties announced with great gusto, from day to day that the People's Party was "dying out," but the more it died, the bigger it grew. Now the old "monopys" say the "silver craze" is dying out. Well, just let her die some more, please.

The indications are that it will be about as difficult to find a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor in North Carolina as it will be to find a man who wants the Democratic Presidential nomination. "Nothing" is something that very few men want.

The tremendous meetings which are being held by the people all over the State and at which discussions of public questions are had, constitute a forcible and eloquent notice to the "machine" gangs to withdraw from business in this State.

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Is a man for free silver—who will not vote for free silver?

## Is Your Blood Pure

If it is, you will be strong, vigorous, full of life and ambition; you will have a good appetite and good digestion; your sleep will be sound and refreshing; your nerves will be strong; you will have little need to fear disease in any form.

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## THE FIGHT IN KENTUCKY

Grows More Interesting Each Week—The Populists Are Gaining

ALL ALONG THE LINE

The Democratic and Republican National Divide Time—They Want to Delay Discussion of the Financial Question. Tom Pettit Will Get the Crowds. Special to the Caucasian.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., August 14.—Several prominent Democrats have repudiated the gold machine during the last ten days. The rank and file are asserting their manhood and independence by the thousands. The Democratic and Republican nominees for governor have arranged a joint canvass between themselves and agreed not to discuss the financial question. They have refused to divide time with the Populist nominee, so as to dodge the discussion of this issue.

The Populist nominees will make their own appointments and begin the canvass about September 1st. Hon. Thos. Pettit, the day before yesterday in an interview that the people wanted to have the financial question discussed, and that they would go to hear those who discussed it, said that before the canvass was over both of the old nominees would be following him to the polls to a crowd to talk to. Senator Blackburn is still making his independent fight for silver. He denounces the administration and greets Cleveland as a traitor. He is consistent, he must repudiate Harris, taken who accepted a goldbug platform.

### Death of Justice Jackson.

Justice Howell Edmunds Jackson, of the United States Supreme court, died on the 8th inst. at Nashville, Tenn. He was born in that State April 8th, 1828, and had been prominent in public life for the past twenty years. He was elected to the United States Senate as a Democrat in 1881, and served till April 12, 1886, was appointed United States Circuit Judge by President Cleveland, and nominated for Associate Justice by President Harrison; was confirmed by the Senate February 15, 1893, and entered upon the duties of the office March 4, 1893.

### Justice Jackson's Successor.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—The New York World says:

"It can be announced as a fact that Frederick B. Goddard can be the successor of the late Justice Howell E. Jackson on the United States Supreme Court bench if he will accept the honor."

A more or less formal tender of the place has already been made to him and a cablegram from him to Europe announcing his decision is now being awaited.

"Mr. Goddard has been abroad for some time and is now understood to be in Paris."

The man who votes for a gold bug either wants the single gold standard or else he is a fool.

## Our New Leader,

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Last year's demand for our Leader was so large that we were unable to manufacture them as fast as they were ordered. This year we have one mammoth factory that manufactures nothing but this and we are making this boot in immense quantities that we are able to produce a much better boot.

We have many new improvements in this line first, it is made of heavy grain cowhide, solid leather sole and last sole; second, it has a leather sock lining, which no other but a high-priced boot has; third, it has a backstay fourth, much care is taken in selecting this stock, and in making, as in our higher priced goods; fifth, we not only warrant but guarantee every line to be just as represented. The above cut is an exact copy of the boot itself.

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